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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : Bob Lamoureux et al. Group Art Unit : 3627  
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Commissioner for Patents  
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## PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

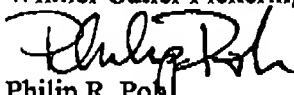
Honorable Commissioner for Patents  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated July 19, 2004 for two months, from October 19, 2004 to December 19, 2004, which date is a Sunday, making this submission on December 20, 2004 timely filed.

Please charge the \$225.00 fee for a small entity to cover the cost of the extension to Deposit Account No. 08-0219. Any deficiency or overpayment should be charged or credited to Deposit Account No. 08-0219.

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